

ALL THE NEWS YOU CAN USE

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON AIRPORT NOISE
RUNWAY 17-35 OPEN HOUSE AT CIVIC PLAZA

THE METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS Commission (MAC) and City of Bloomington are sponsoring an open house on airport noise on **Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.**, in the Council Chambers at Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road.

MAC staff will provide residents with updates on the Noise Oversight Committee and its activities, briefings on operational levels and procedures around the airport, and the opportunity to provide comments, ask questions and voice concerns about



airport noise issues related to the new Runway 17/35.

For information, visit MAC’s airport noise Web site at www.macnoise.com, or call MAC at 612-726-8141 or Larry Lee, City of Bloomington, at 952-563-8947.

NEW COMMERCIAL
ZONING DISTRICTS
AREAS IDENTIFIED

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS INITIATED creation of new neighborhood and freeway commercial zoning districts and standards. Areas were identified for rezoning in conjunction with the adoption of these districts. Related ordinance provisions create citywide standards for sidewalks, drive-through facilities, motor vehicle sales facilities and residential uses in commercial zoning districts.

For more information, contact Planning and Economic Development at 952-563-8920, e-mail planning@ci.bloomington.mn.us or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Commercial zoning.

SAFETY TIPS TO PREVENT INJURY AND DISEASE
DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR NEEDLES AND SYRINGES

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF needles and syringes (sharps) to prevent injury and disease transmission. Never place used needles or syringes in a recycling bin or loose sharps in the garbage. Instead, choose one of these disposal options:

- Purchase a commercial sharps disposal container from a pharmacy or your licensed trash hauler.
- Call your healthcare provider to find out which clinics and hospitals have collection programs.
- Use a needle destruction device.



It is legal to put syringes in your trash container; however, it is less safe. If you choose this disposal option, put used sharps in a liquid detergent bottle, secure the lid tightly and place the bottle in the trash container.

For more information, call Jean Buckley at 952-563-8751 or visit the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance at www.moea.state.mn.us, keyword: Sharps.



BLOOMINGTON’S FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

TIME WARNER YOUTH SERVICE AWARD
BLOOMINGTON YOUTH HONORED



KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT YAHYA CHAUDHARY was honored with the Time Warner Youth Service Award in May. He was nominated for his work: Peer Tutoring; Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity; Ignite Mentor; Feed My Starving Children; Domestic Abuse Shelter Repair; library volunteer; Hurricane Katrina Relief Drive; Freshman Retreat leader; Amnesty International; United Way Cross Cultural Dialogue and Project Santa. Chaudhary received a \$1000 savings bond in addition to a \$500 award that he donated to the Bloomington Human Rights Commission.

Chaudhary is the second Bloomington youth to receive the award. Jessica Billings, Human Rights Commission youth member, received the award in 2004.

FESTIVAL FOODS COMING TO 98TH AND LYNDALE
MARKET FEATURES SCANDINAVIAN BAKERY AND CAFE



KNOWLAN’S SUPER MARKETS, INC. announced plans to open a Festival Foods grocery market in Bloomington this fall. Festival Foods will be located at 401 W. 98th St., the site of a former Byerly’s grocery store. The 47,000 square-foot grocery store will feature a Taste of Scandinavia Bakery and Café, offering European and Scandinavian pastries, cakes, breads and cookies, as well as full meals and gourmet coffee. A complete renovation of the store is planned. For more information, visit www.festivalfoods.net.

TOGETHER WE STAND
PARENTS: YOU’RE DOING
GREAT AND SO ARE YOUR KIDS



MOST BLOOMINGTON 9TH GRADERS, 82 percent, reported that they usually feel good about themselves.* So parents, keep it up. You’re doing great and so are your kids.

Talk to your kids about avoiding drugs. They’re listening. For more information, call Bloomington Public Health at 952-563-8900 or visit www.tricitypartners.org.

TOGETHER WE STAND, PROMOTING
HEALTHY YOUTH AND COMMUNITIES.



*2004 Minnesota Student Survey

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